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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Everbilt Black Decorative Gate Hinge and Latch Set. This set is designed for surface applications on doors and gates, offering both functionality and a decorative appearance.

The set typically includes:

- Decorative Gate Hinges (2)
- Gate Latch Assembly (1)
- Mounting Screws

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Tools Required (Not Included):

- Pencil
- Drill with appropriate drill bits
- Screwdriver (Phillips head recommended)
- Measuring tape

Step 1: Prepare the Gate and Post

Ensure the gate is properly aligned with the post and swings freely without obstruction. Determine the desired placement for the hinges and latch, considering both functionality and aesthetics.

Step 2: Install the Hinges

1. Position one hinge on the gate, ensuring it is level and at the desired height.
2. Mark the screw hole locations with a pencil.
3. Pre-drill pilot holes at the marked locations to prevent wood splitting, especially with the offset screw holes designed for strength.
4. Secure the hinge to the gate using the provided screws.

5. Repeat for the second hinge, ensuring both are aligned vertically and horizontally.
6. Attach the other side of the hinges to the gate post, following the same marking and pre-drilling steps.



This image shows the Everbilt black decorative gate hinge securely mounted on a white wooden gate. The T-shaped hinge is attached with multiple screws, demonstrating proper installation.

Step 3: Install the Latch

1. Position the latch mechanism on the gate, typically opposite the hinges, at a comfortable operating height.
2. Mark the screw hole locations for the main latch body.
3. Pre-drill pilot holes and secure the latch body to the gate using the provided screws.
4. Align the strike plate (the component the latch engages with) on the gate post. Ensure the latch mechanism engages smoothly with the strike plate when the gate is closed.
5. Mark and pre-drill holes for the strike plate, then secure it to the post.
6. Test the latch for smooth and secure operation.



This image displays the Everbilt black decorative gate latch mounted on a white wooden gate. The latch mechanism, with its fingertip release, is shown engaged with its strike plate, indicating a secure closure.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Everbilt Gate Latch features a self-latching fingertip release mechanism for convenient use.

- **To open the gate:** Press down on the fingertip release lever to disengage the latch from the strike plate, then pull or push the gate open.
- **To close the gate:** Simply push the gate shut. The self-latching mechanism will automatically engage the strike plate, securing the gate.
- For added security, a padlock (not included) can be used with the integrated padlock hole on the latch.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your gate hardware.

- Regularly inspect hinges and the latch for any loose screws. Tighten as necessary to prevent sagging or misalignment.

- Keep the moving parts of the latch clean and free of dirt, dust, and debris.
- For optimal performance and longevity, especially in outdoor environments, consider applying a light lubricant (e.g., silicone spray) to the hinge pins and latch mechanism annually.
- Clean the surface of the hardware with a damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Gate does not close properly:**
 - Check for physical obstructions between the gate and the post.
 - Verify that the hinges are securely mounted and not sagging, which can cause misalignment.
 - Ensure the latch and strike plate are aligned correctly. Adjust their positions if needed.
- **Latch is stiff or difficult to operate:**
 - Clean any accumulated dirt or debris from the latch mechanism.
 - Apply a silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts of the latch.
 - Check for any bent components or misalignments that might be causing friction.
- **Screws are stripping or not holding:**
 - Ensure pilot holes were drilled correctly and were not too large.
 - If the wood is stripped, consider using slightly longer screws or applying wood filler to the existing holes before re-inserting screws.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Material	Steel
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (Approx.)	8"L x 5.5"W (Hinge), 1.25" x 5.5" x 8" (Overall Set)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount (Door Mount)
Finish Type	Unfinished (Black coating)
Security Feature	Padlock hole for security
Release Mechanism	Self-latching fingertip release
Included	Hinges, Latch, Mounting Screws

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your Everbilt Black Decorative Gate Hinge and Latch Set, please refer to the official Everbilt website or contact their customer service directly. It is recommended to keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

